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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Y. ITO
Application No.: 10/724,684
Filed: December 2, 2003
For: SEMICONDUCTOR APPARATUS
Art Unit: 2818
Examiner: L. D. Pham

STATEMENT OF SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 3, 2005

Sir:

Appreciation is expressed for the courtesy and helpfulness of the Examiner, Mr. Le Pham, for his courtesy and helpfulness during a telephone interview conducted in the above-identified application on March 1, 2005.

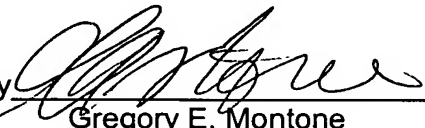
During the course of this interview, the amending of independent claims 7, 8 and 9 was discussed to clarify the language thereof to place them in condition for allowance. Specifically, the amending of the preamble of each claim was discussed to change "a semiconductor apparatus comprising on one semiconductor substrate:" to "a semiconductor apparatus, formed on one semiconductor substrate, comprising:" since this conforms with customary United States claim practice. In addition, the amending of each of the independent claims 7, 8 and 9 to define the connection of the first electrode of the capacitor to the gate of the MOSFET (as shown, solely for purposes of example, in Fig. 8) was also discussed to clarify the arrangement of the first capacitor electrode in the apparatus. Appreciation is expressed to Examiner Pham for his indication that independent claims 7, 8 and 9, and their respective dependent claim, would be in condition for allowance if these amendments were made. Appreciation is also expressed to Examiner Pham for his indication that he would make these changes by way of an Examiner's amendment.

In addition to the above matter, it was agreed that claims 1-6, which are non-elected in the present application, would be cancelled by way of Examiner's amendment, without prejudice to the Applicants' right to proceed with the filing of a Divisional application regarding these claims.

If the Examiner believes that there are any other points which may be clarified or otherwise disposed of either by telephone discussion or by personal interview, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Docket No. 500.41214VX1), and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,
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